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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patrick DUWAT, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/508,514

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING STARTER CULTURES OF LACTIC ACID
BACTERIA

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **five** month extension of time be granted to **November 9, 2000** for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Office Action dated _____.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
- ☒ responding to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated May 9, 2000.
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final Office Action, due _____ has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____.

The required fee of **\$1,890.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

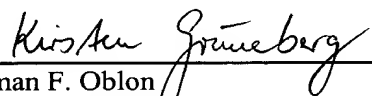


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